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FOR DEA HQS FOR CUSACK/EOI/IGI FROM ACTING RD LEAMY

E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJ: UA-75-0003, MEHMET SAKAR ET AL

1. USAK PROVINCE JANDARMA WITH IZMIR DO CI SUC-4-0003
SEIZED 42 KG, 900 GRMS SUSPECTED MORPHINE BASE ON
7-15-75 AT CANLI KOPRU SECTION OF USAK PROVINCE.

2. OFFICIAL JANDARMA REPORT PROVIDED ARO VIA SUC-4-0003
7-17-75 CLAIMS ISMAIL USEYIR OF USAK PURCHASED OPIUM
PODS REPEAT OPIUM PODS FOR MEHMET SAKAR OF ISTANBUL.
USEYIR PURPORTED TO HAVE MANUFACTURED MB BY "BOILING
PROCESS" AND STORED MB AT TURK PETROL GAS STATION
OWNED/OPERATED BY CELTIK (CHEL-TIK) BROTHERS. VELI
AND HALIL CELTIK IN CUSTODY. ISMAIL USEYIR IN CUSTODY.
MEHMET SAKAR BEING SOUGHT FOR ARREST.

3. ACCORDING TO SECONDARY CI SUB-3-0006 IF POPPY
PODS OF GOOD QUALITY, 160 KGS PODS NEEDED TO PRODUCE
1 KG MB, IF POOR QUALITY 200 KG PRODUCES 1 KG MB.
PRESUMING GOOD QUALITY THIS SEIZURE EQUIVALENT OF
6880 KG (APPROX 7 1/2 TONS) POPPY PODS. ACCORDING
TO INFO RECEIVED FROM SPECIAL TESTING LAB POPPY STRAW/
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MB RATIO IN SUCH A PROCESS MANY TIMES GREATER THAN

THAT REPORTED BY CI, THEREFORE, REPORT THAT SUBSTANCE
PRODUCED BY BOILING PROCESS IN SERIOUS DOUBT.

4. MB SAMPLE PROVIDED DEA BY USAK JANDARMA VIA
INERT SUBSTANCE AND SLOWLY PASSED PRESUMTIVE FIELD
TEST.

5. REQUEST SPECIAL TESTING LAB, UPON RECEIPT SAMPLE,
ATTEMPT DETERMINE IF SAMPLE PRODUCED THROUGH NORMAL
MB CONVERSION PROCESS.

6. TURKISH PRESS CARRIED STORY OF SEIZURE WITH CLAIM
THAT NARCOTIC SUBSTANCE FROM CURRENT OPIUM CROP. NO
SUPPORTIVE EVIDENCE THIS CLAIM AS YET AVAILABLE DEA.

7. FOR SEC STATE: REQUEST PERMISSION TO POUCH APPROX
10 GRAM SAMPLE OF SUSPECTED MB TO DEA SPECIAL TESTING
LAB AT VIRGINIA FOR ANALYSIS PURPOSES.

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